

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Esa SUOKAS et al.
Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.: 10/565,023
Examiner: Jennifer L. HORNBERGER
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AND IMPLANTS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.